



REPRESENTATION PETITION

Is this an amended petition? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, provide the case number: _____

PARTIES Include information for all parties involved.

EMPLOYER Ben Franklin Transit
Contact Michelle Olk
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PETITIONER PROTEC17
Contact Zara Stevens
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CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE

(If One Exists)

Contact _____
Title _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ **Ext.** _____
Email _____

TYPE OF REQUEST Select ONE of the following.

- ☒ **NEW ORGANIZING** to be certified as the representative of employees currently unrepresented.
- ☐ **ADD UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** to an existing bargaining unit as described in WAC 391-25-080.
- ☐ **CHANGE REPRESENTATIVE** of existing bargaining unit.
- ☐ **REMOVE REPRESENTATIVE** of existing bargaining unit.

BARGAINING UNIT

For a new organizing petition, fill out section 2. For a petition to add unrepresented employees, fill out **both** sections 1 and 2. For a petition to change or remove the representative, fill out section 1.

SECTION 1—Describe the Existing Bargaining Unit:

Number of Employees in Existing Unit _____

SECTION 2—Describe the Proposed Bargaining Unit:

PROTEC17 seeks to represent all employees of the Information Technology Department of Ben Franklin Transit.


Number of Employees in Proposed Unit 6

If a CBA exists, what is the expiration date? _____

SHOWING OF INTEREST

A showing of interest indicating the support of at least 30 percent of the employees in the bargaining unit must be filed with the petition. **See instructions for more information.**

PETITIONER REPRESENTATIVE

Name Zara Stevens
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Signature 

Title Organizer
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Date 5/22/23

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

PROTEC17

Case Number

Petitioner/Complainant/Filing Party

v.

Ben Franklin Transit

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Respondent/Responding Party

I certify that I served a copy of this *(title of document)* Representation Petition
on all parties or their counsel of record on *(date)* 5/22/23

To:	Name	Michelle Olk			
	Organization	Ben Franklin Transit	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> First Class U.S. Mail	
	Address	1000 Columbia Park Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified U.S. Mail	
	City, State, ZIP	Richland WA 99352	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered U.S. Mail	
	Email	molk@bft.org			
	Fax				

To:	Name				
	Organization		<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> First Class U.S. Mail	
	Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified U.S. Mail	
	City, State, ZIP		<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered U.S. Mail	
	Email				
	Fax				


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	City, State, ZIP		<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered U.S. Mail	
	Email				
	Fax				

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date signed and submitted 5/22/23

Print Name Zara Stevens

Signature



Certificate of Service (2019)

From: [Zara Stevens](#)
To: [PERC, Filing \(PERC\)](#)
Cc: [Paul Marvy](#); [Jessica Olivas](#)
Subject: Representation Petition, Ben Franklin Transit / PROTEC17
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 2:46:37 PM
Attachments: Ben Franklin Transit Representation Petition.pdf

External Email

Good afternoon!

My name is Zara Stevens and I'm an Organizer at PROTEC17, writing to file a representation petition on behalf of employees at Ben Franklin Transit. I have included a copy of the petition, the Certificate of Service, and the showing of interest cards. I look forward to working with you on this. Please let me know if you need anything further or if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Zara

Zara Stevens (she/her)

PROTEC17 Organizer

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